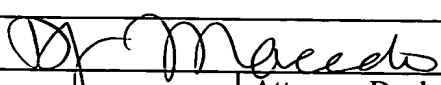


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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e), applicant submits herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form to be filed in the subject application. In addition, applicant submits a paper copy of the Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.821(c). The Sequence Listing was prepared with the software FASTSEQ, and conforms with the Patent Office guidelines.


As required by 37 CFR §1.821(f), the information in the hard copy and computer readable form are identical. Applicant respectfully submits that the subject application is in adherence to 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825.

I hereby state that this submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(g), does not contain new material.

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